

SHORT COMMUNICATION

Ardisia hylandii Jackes: a new name for *Ardisia depauperata* (Domin) Jackes

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Subsequent to the publication of *Ardisia depauperata* (Domin) Jackes in 2009, it was found that this name was a later homonym. The combination *Ardisia depauperata* (Mez) Bernacci & Jung-Mendaçolli had been made based on the transfer of *Stylogyne depauperata* Mez to *Ardisia* (Bernacci & Jung-Mendaçolli 2000: 246). This species is restricted to an area in southeastern Brazil. The Australian material was originally described by Domin (1928) as *Ardisia brevipedata* ? var. *depauperata*. The new specific epithet has been chosen to honour Bernie Hyland, who made excellent collections (*Hyland 8778*) of this species from the South Mary Logging Area (now National Park) in the Mt Lewis area.

Ardisia hylandii Jackes **nom. et stat. novus**; *Ardisia brevipedata* ? var. *depauperata* Domin, *Biblioth. Bot.* 89: 502 (1928); *A. depauperata* (Domin) Jackes, *Austrobaileya* 8: 11 (2009), *nom. illegit., non* (Mez) Bernacci & Jung-Mendaçolli. **Type:** Queensland. COOK DISTRICT: montes Bellenden-Ker [“Ein Strauch in der mittleren Region des Bellenden-ker”], December 1909, K.Domin 7657 (holo: PR530275 [photograph seen, photos at BRI, CANB, CNS and NSW]).

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